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ANNUAL REPORT

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TOWN OFFICERS.

1st. Selectman,	F. A. Robie
2nd. Selectman,	J. P. Metcalf
3rd. Selectman,	S. G. Hannaford
Town Clerk,	E. R. Celley
Treasurer,	Admon C. Drury
Tax Collector,	H. E. Morrison
Road Agent,	F. D. Cutting
Road Agent,	E. D. Day
Police,	H. R. Gould
Dog Officer,	J. E. Lee
Supervisors,	John F. Simpson
Supervisors,	C. O. Fellows
Supervisors,	H. Hodsdon
Moderator,	Wm. E. Ford
Auditors,	Fred A. Horton
Auditors,	Wm. E. Ford
Trustees of Trust Funds,	E. V. Howard
Trustees of Trust Funds,	J. F. Simpson
Trustees of Trust Funds	O. B. Stanley
Trustees of Library,	Mrs. M. Robie
Trustees of Library,	Mrs. Louise Horton
Trustees of Library,	Mrs. Abbie Drury
Board of Health,	H. E. Morrison
Fire Warden,	S. G. Hannaford

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Piermont, in the county of Grafton, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Piermont on Tuesday, the 9th day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To raise money for the maintenance of Highways and Bridges.
4. To raise money for the maintenance of the Trunk Line.
5. To raise money for State road maintenance other than Trunk Line.
6. To raise money for State road construction under State aid.
7. To see if the town will raise the amount necessary to secure State aid for the eradication of the Pine Blister Moth.
8. To raise money for the support of the Library.
9. To raise money for the observance of Memorial Day.
10. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, the 18th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty.

F. A. ROBIE,
J. P. METCALF,
Selectmen of Piermont.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

F. A. ROBIE,
J. P. METCALF,
Selectmen of Piermont.

BUDGET

Estimates for 1920.

For Town Charges	$2000 00
For Highways by Vote	1500 00
For Highways by Law	1993 93
For Trunk line Maintenance	600 00
For State aid Maintenance	325 00
For State aid Construction	1195 50
For Pine Blister Moth	150 00
For Library by Vote	150 00
For Library by Law	38 50
For Observance of Memorial Day	25 00
For State Tax by Law	3146 00
For County Tax by Law	1050 36
For Interest by Law	500 00
For Serial Note No. 2 by Law	1000 00
For Schools	5498 00
For Overlay by Law	327 71
	$19500 00

Estimates made by: F. A. Robie, J. P. Metcalf, E. D. Day, E. V. Howard, O. B. Stanley, H. R. Goodwin, School Supt., Mr. Rhoades, A. C. Drury.

Valuation Year 1919.

Number of polls	179	$ 537
Resident real estate		385,750
Non-resident real estate		238,960
No. horses	276	35,030
No. oxen	6	880
No. Cows	773	61, 540
No. neat stock	167	8,735
No. sheep	154	1,176
No. Hogs	33	659
No. fowls	224	280
No. fur bearing animals	35	265
No. vehicles and autos	40	17,175
No. portable mills	2	1,100
Wood and lumber not stock in trade		23,155
Boats and launches		200

Money at interest	6,200
Stock in trade	15,600
Mills and machinery	3,400
	800,105
Soldiers' exemption	1,740
	798,365
Taxrate for 1919	$2.63
Estimated valuation for 1920	$800,000.00
Estimated taxrate for 1920	$2.40

MONEY TAX FOR YEAR 1919

For Town Charges	$2000 00
Highways by vote	1200 00
Highways by Law	1902 40
Repairing road by A. E. Bowles' house and building culverts on river road	1300 00
State aid construction	1141 44
State aid maintenance	125 00
Trunk line maintenance	600 00
Library by vote	100 00
Library by law	38 50
Memorial Day	20 00
State tax	3146 00
County tax	1050 36
Making map of town	1000 00
To secure State aid to control pine blister	150 00
Interest on town notes	527 15
Payment on town debt by law	1000 00
Support of schools by law	3800 00
Support of schools by vote (tuition)	400 00
District officers salaries	122 00
Repairs on school buildings	300 00
Deficiency	500 00
Superintendents salary	150 00
Overlay by law	1006 91
Tax submitted to tax collector	$21,579 76

F. A. ROBIE,
J. P. METCALF,
Selectmen of Piermont.

ASSETS		BALANCE Feb. 1,
Cash in treasury Feb. 1, 1920		$6,675 93
Due from joint construction fund, state road, Amt. of over drafts in 1919	76 97	
Due from joint fund State aid maintenance	15 30	
Due from joint fund Trunk line maintenance	39 44	
		131,71
Due State Forester		
Fire bill for 1917	1 50	
Fire bill for 1918	3 25	
Fire bill for 1919	5 00	
		9 75
Due from cemetery committee 2 burial lots sold	30 00	
		30 00
Due from James Thayer, rent of tenement	18 33	
Due from James Thayer, rent of town barn	2 00	
		20 33
Due from H B Foote, old bill	102 84	
		102 84
Materials for use on highways		
Posts	52 00	
Boards	25 00	
Plank and stringer	235 00	
Railing	30 00	
Dynamite	5 00	
		347 00
Total assets		$7,317 56
Net debt Feb. 1, 1920		$5,377 10
		$12,694 66
The net debt on Feb. 1, 1919 was		$8,655 10
The net debt on Feb. 1, 1920 is		$5,377 10
Reduction of net debt in past year		$3,278 00

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LIABILITIES

Serial notes outstanding

No. of Note	Date of issue	To whom given	Amount	Rate of int.	Due
2	Jan. 31, 1918	Henry S. Muchmore	$1000 00	4½	Jan. 31, 1921
3	" "	" " "	1000 00	4½	" 1922
4	Jan. 1, "	Alonzo E. Pennock	1000 00	4	" 1923
5	Jan. 31, "	Sarah Muchmore	1000 00	4½	" 1924
6	" "	Daniel C. Muchmore	1000 00	4½	" 1925
7	" "	Alonzo E. Pennock	1000 00	4½	" 1926
7-A	" "	Joseph Lawrence	1000 00	4½	" 1927
8	" "	Ellen Lawrenee	1000 00	4½	" 1928
9	" "	Horace Clough	400 00	4½	" 1929
9-A	" "	Eva J. Metcalf	600 00	4½	" 1929
10	" "	J. N. Leonard	1000 00	4½	" 1930
11	" "	Trustees of Trust Funds	947 25	3½	" 1931
12	" "	" " " "	100 00	4	" 1932
			$11,047 25		

		$11,047 25
Due to joint fund, State aid maintenance	15 30	
Due to joint fund Trunk line maintenance	39 44	
Due to special appropriation for culverts	998 90	
Due to special appropriation for map of town	519 70	
Due highways and bridges (town account)	79 07	
		1,647 41
Gross debt		$12,694 66

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall and lot	$3200 00	
Furniture and equipment	200 00	
		$3400 00
Library building and land	$1000 00	
Books and furnishings	1000 00	
		$2000 00
Police department		
Land and building	$50 00	
Equipment	50 00	
		$100 00
Highway department		
Town barn		200 00
Big road machine		150 00
Small road machine		230 00
3 snow rollers		150 00
1 large hone		10 00
1 small hone		5 00
1 plow		5 00
2 wheelbarrows		4 00
1 stone dray $10, 1 stone boat $5		15 00
Bush scythe and snath		1 50
Bush clippers		1 50
Shovels and picks		10 00
Posts		52 00
Boards		25 00
Plank and stringers		235 00
Fence railing		30 00
Dynamite		5 00
Cedar Grove cemetery		500 00
South Lawn cemetery		1000 00
Hearse		150 00
		$8279 00

F. A. ROBIE,
J. P. METCALF,
Selectmen.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Received of O. B. Stanley bal. of tax for 1918	$ 158 00	
Received of H. E. Morrison bal. of tax of 1919	21,579 76	
Received of State Treasurer	2,205 94	
Received from other sources	1,676 24	
Total receipts		25,619 94
Cash in treasury Feb. 1, 1919		5,490 44
Grand total		$31,110 38

Summary of Payments

Current maintenance	8,228 95	
New construction	2,758 95	
Indebtedness	1,800 00	
Other governmetal divisions	11,646 55	
		24,434 45
Cash in treasury Jan. 31, 1920		6,675 93
		$31,110 38

We have examined the accounts of Admon C. Drury, treasurer of the town of Piermont, N. H., and have found them correctly kept and vouchers for all payments.

WILLIAM E. FORD,
FRED A. HORTON,
Auditors.

Jan. 31, 1920.

DETAILED REPORT OF RECEIPTS

Received of O B Stanley, bal. of 1918 tax levy	158 00

Received of H E Morrison on 1919 tax levy	21,579 76	
		$21,737 76
Received of State Treasurer		
For bounties	39 00	
For bank tax	174 30	
For school fund	260 50	
For Trunk line maintenance	882 89	
For State aid maintenance	117 35	
For State aid construction	731 90	
		2,205 94
From county treasurer, pauper bill	4 00	
Geo. B Corliss, Sarah Moore lease	10 00	
F. D. Cutting, 1 double harness	15 00	
O. B. Stanley, dump cart	25 00	
Mrs. H. S. Muchmore in trust for the perpetual care of burial lot	100 00	
E. R. Celley, dog licenses	114 30	
Grass on town lots	279 36	
Pearl D. Spaulding for the perpetual care of the Felch, Celley, and Spaulding lot in Cedar Grove Cemetery	100 00	
J. F. Simpson, 1 burial lot	12 00	
E. V. Howard, loan	600 00	
C. W. Jewell, plank for state road	72 40	
C. Andross, poll tax	3 00	
N. Nelson, poll tax	3 00	
E. D. Day, cedar posts	21 90	
C. O. French, rent of townhall	3 00	
H. A. Darling, lumber	5 00	
J. F. Simpson, 5 burial lots	102 00	
J. F. Simpson, grass in cemetery	6 00	
E. R. Celley, fees for motor license permits	50 28	
O. B. Stanley, grass in cemetery	6 00	

Hazen Wilson, grass in cemetery	4 00	
Rent of tenements	105 00	
Rent of town barn	5 00	
Harry Swain, old bill for lumber	30 00	
		1,676 24

DETAILED REPORT OF PAYMENTS.

General Government

Town Officers' Salaries		
F. A. Robie, Selectman	120 00	
J. P. Metcalf, Selectman	100 00	
S. G. Hannaford, Selectman and Clerk	160 50	
E. R. Celley, Town Clerk	50 00	
Admon C. Drury, Treasurer	100 00	
H. E. Morrison, Tax Collector	190 00	
J. E. Lee, Dog Officer	5 00	
Wm. E. Ford, Auditor	4 00	
Fred A. Horton, Auditor	4 00	
		$733 50

EXPENSES OF GENERAL GOVERNMENT

300 Town reports and ex. on same	92 54
White River Paper Co. supplies	3 50
Eaton Ins. agency bond	15 00
Copies of transfers	2 76
C. Lawrence, locating and esmating timber	9 00
M. Richardson, locating and esmating timber	80 25
E. C. Eastman Co. supplies	13 83
Florence Tarbox, clerical work	11 00
F. A. Robie, expense account	12 74
J. H. Bassett & Co., supplies	7 50
E. R. Celley, fees for motor vehicle permits	3 00

E. R. Celley, Postage	5 86	
A. C. Drury, telephone bills, Postage and supplies	11 08	
S. G. Hannaford, board for Richardson	12 00	
		280 06
Election and Registration		
Wm. E. Ford, Moderator	5 00	
John F. Simpson, Supervisor	15 00	
Harrison Hodsdon, Supervisor	9 00	
C. O. Fellows, Supervisor	9 00	
		38 00
Town Hall		
C. O. French, janitor	25 00	
		25 00
Library Building		
Mrs. Molway, repairs	4 25	
N. W. Robbins, repairs	8 35	
Eaton Insurance Co., Ins. for 3 years	21 00	
		33 60

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department		
H. Wilson, keeping tramps	7 00	
E. V. Howard, supplies	2 00	
H. R. Gould, police	10 00	
		19 00
Fire Department		
S. G. Hannaford	10 00	
		10 00
Moths		
State Forester, for pine blister nests	150 00	
		150 00
Bounties		
On hedghogs	39 00	
		39 00

Board of Health		
H. E. Morrison	21 90	
		21 90
Vital Statistics		
E R Celley	10 65	
		10 65
Highways and Bridges		
State Road Maintenance (State Aid)		
B C French	1 75	
C W Jewell	234 70	
		236 45
Trunk Line Maintenance (State Aid)		
C. W. Jewell	1,474 69	
		1,474 69
Town Maintenance		
Paid F D Cutting, road agent	1,506 35	
Paid E D Day, road agent	1,105 90	
		2,612 25
General Expenses, Town Maintenance		
C B French, blacksmith bill	1 10	
J Lawrence, repairs on drain	21 00	
H Hodsdon, land damage	15 00	
E B Pike, work on road	7 80	
E V Howard, posts	50 00	
J P Metcalf, stone dray	6 50	
B C French, blacksmithing	4 45	
E V Howard, shingles	61 11	
Phelon O Perry, labor	15 00	
Eaton Ins. agency, Ins. on bridge	49 50	
H A Darling, shingling barn	26 95	
F A Robie, small road machine	230 00	
H Rush, labor	18 00	
Walter Lougee, labor	29 32	
S G Hannaford	10 62	
Mary Horton, land rent	3 00	
N W Robbins, clearing sidewalks	5 00	
		554 35
Street Lights	122 00	
		122 00

Water Supply		
J Hill	2 00	
Fay Emery	2 00	
M. B Sawyer	3 00	
E L Stevens	3 00	
Geo. Hibbard	3 00	
H Nutt	2 00	
		15 00
H Swain, snow bill, land damage and fixing fence	22 00	
		22 00
Special appropriation for road near Albert Bowles and for three culverts on river road	1,300 00	
Cost of work on roads near A Bowles	61 00	
Cost of work on culvert on river road	125 70	
Penn. Metal Co. for 1 culvert	114 40	
		301 10
Unexpended Bal. in Treasury	$998 90	
Public Library		
Paid Mrs. Robie, Treas. of Trustees	138 50	
		138 50
County Poor		
Paid J Clayburn, taking M Fox to County Farm	4 00	
		4 00
Cemeteries		
Will French, estate for work in 1918, Clay Hollow	3 00	
L D H Clark, work	8 80	
B B Stanley, deeds, labor and expenses	16 60	
J F Simpson for work and bills paid for 1918 and 1919	25 00	
E V Howard, trip to H Muchmore's	1 00	

Fred A Horton, abatement on lot	2 00	
		56 40
Patriotic		
J P Metcalf, Memorial Day exercises	28 00	
E V Howard, stars for service flag	55	
Bronze Honor Tablet	141 08	
		169 63
New Construction State Aid		
Paid C W Jewell	2,758 95	
		2,758 95
Unclassified		
Running range lines and making map of town		480 30
Appropriation	1000 00	
Unexpended Bal. in Treasury	$519 70	
Interest on Town Notes		
In full to Feb. 1, 1920	$534 73	
		$534 73
Indebtedness		
E V Howard, temporary loans	$ 600 00	
Serial note No. 1	1000 00	
Trustees of trust funds for the perpetual care of the H S Muchmore lot in Ceder Grove Cemetery	100 00	
Trustees of trust funds for the perpetual care of the Spaulding, Felch and Celley lot	100 00	
		1800 00
Discounts and Refunds		
Frank Morse, refund on school tax	23 45	
J F Simpson, refund on tax	14 72	
H E Morrison, tax collector refunds on taxes improperly assessed and abatements	108 67	
		146 84

Payments to other Governmental Divisions		
State tax	3,146 00	
County tax	1,050 36	
		4,196 36
Payments to School District Treasurer		
Paid E R Celley in full to Aug. 31st. 1920	7,450 19	
		7,450 19

F. A. ROBIE,
J. P. METCALF,
Selectmen

REPORT OF FRED D. CUTTING, ROAD AGENT

Received from Town Treasurer $1,506 35
Expended for Town Road Maintenance

PAID

H H Nutt, running snow roller	$ 16 00
O B Hill, labor on road	4 50
Fay S Emery, land damage 5.00, snow bill 2.55	7 55
W B Brown, carting dirt	10 22
W R Stevens, labor	104 35
Frank S Emery, land damage 2.00, snow bill 5.55	7 55
Frank Wright, labor	5 00
H A Clark, snow bill	45 96
A E Bowles, land damage	5 00
G B Corlis, carting gravel	9 33
A F Curtis, labor, hay and board	52 15
C A Upton, Rd. Mch. repairs	4 00
Lee Howland, labor	16 50
Louis French, labor	15 00
J E Lee, supplies	6 51
Pike Mfg. Co., dynamite	5 25
F C White, shovels	6 40
A A Knapp, team work	36 90
N W Robbins, snow bill	4 50
J C Cummings, 6 horses and man on road machine	295 00

J F Russell, labor	13 50
P O Perry, labor	18 15
Vermon Rodimon, labor	10 16
Herbert Rush	59 31
W E Lougee	179 15
F D Cutting	568 41
	$1,506 35

We find the within account correct.

Wm. E. FORD,
FRED A. HORTON
Auditors

REPORT OF E. D. DAY, ROAD AGENT.

From July 1919 to Jan. 31st. 1920

Received from Town Treasurer	$1,231 60	
Expended for Town Road Maintenance		$1,105 90
Expended for repairing culvert on river road from special appropriation		125 70

PAID

J P Metcalf, labor and gravel	$9.25	
J P Metcalf, snow bill	7.50	16 75
Mrs. Sadie Cutting, team work		8 66
Walter Webster, labor		6 00
C F Hill, labor		24 99
Don F Winn, labor		24 00
F C White, supplies		9 46
D C Muchmore, labor and lighting bridge		6 75
W E Ford, labor		87 50
Lyman E Robie, labor		3 00
C H Rodimon, gravel		11 70
Libbey Bros., cement		4 25
H E Morrison, lumber and team work		96 06
Edward Ames, labor		6 00
Bernard L Underhill, labor		12 00
A F Curtis, labor		6 00

George L Webster, team and labor on road $48		
George L Webster, team and man on roller $6		
George L Webster, team and man on roller $6	54	00
O B Stanley, bridge stringers	2	25
A Johnson, E-Haverhill, lumber for sidewalk	68	96
Mrs H S Muchmore, bridge plank	38	88
H H Nutt, labor	54	00
F A Robie, lumber and labor	7	00
H A Clark, labor	10	50
N W Robbins, labor	1	75
E H Austin, labor	1	50
Wm. Hersey, labor	3	00
Pike Mfg. Co., cement	9	00
F D Cutting, labor	30	00
H G Colby, labor	6	50
J R Leonard, labor	3	25
Howard Bros. supplies	29	42
G LaMontague, land damage $5.00, labor $7.10	12	10
C E Mudgett, labor on bridge	17	00
Libbey Bros., drain tile	2	70
C B French, repairs	4	45
F F Worthen, lumber and use of team	3	00
Dana E Stevens, snow bill	2	50
A A Knapp, team on roller	7	00
H R Gould, snowing bridge	3	90
Frank Wright, labor	15	00
H A Wilson, snow bill	3	00
G LaMontague, snow bill	19	00
W A Tarbox, snow bill	9	00
H H Nutt, snow bill	18	55
E B Pike, grade and repairs on turnpike	232	07
E D Day, labor	113	50
	$1,105	90

Building Culvert

Paid Howard Bros., cement	32	30
J R Leonard, labor	16	25
D F Winn, labor	13	00
H G Colby, labor	13	00

W E Ford, labor	1 65
B L Underhill, labor	3 25
E D Day, labor	16 25
W A Tarbox, labor with team	30 00
	$125 70

Report of State Aid Construction Road Jan. 31, 1920.

Lehman Celley, labor	$ 145 16
W A Clayburn, labor	39 00
Fred D Cutting, labor	107 16
Will Stevens, labor	118 33
Lee Howland, labor	20 00
Lewis French, labor	36 00
Herbert Rush, labor	30 00
Robert Caldwell, labor	143 16
Earnest Hibbard, labor	6 00
Will Horton, labor	80 50
Geo. L Webster, labor	26 00
Bert Foote, labor	41 50
Fred Marsh, labor	6 00
Lennie Stevens, labor	6 00
W H Hersey, labor	38 16
Chas. W Jewel Jr. Supt. State road and labor	253 00
O B Stanley, work with team	257 00
Fred D Cutting, work with team	284 33
F A Robie, labor	84 66
H E Morrison, labor	55 50
Geo. Hibbard, labor	18 00
Lucien Parris, labor	66 00
P O Perry, labor paid by town order	27 00
Jim Cummings, labor	46 50
Fred Robinson, labor	51 00
Geo. T Webster, labor	86 00
Henry H Nutt, labor	42 00
Geo. Day, labor	1 50
J P Metcalf, labor	137 33
Will Tarbox, work with team	67 67
Chas. W Jewell Jr., work with team	46 33
Aaron Barton, 319 loads of gravel	31 90

J P Metcalf, 957 loads of gravel and filling	95 70
E S Underhill, 287 loads of stone	28 70
Howard Bros., cement, nails and spike	45 75
A Johnson, 1440 ft. of spruce railing	77 76
E D Day, 73 cedar posts	21 90
Libbey Bros., 1 ton of cement	17 00
Town of Piermont, lumber	72 40
B C French, blacksmith bill	1 05
	$2,758 95

CHAS. W. JEWELL JR.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF PIERMONT, ON JAN. 21, 1920

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation All trust funds should be reported separately giving name of fund and donor	How Invested State character and rate of return for each investment	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at Beginning of year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on hand at End of Year
1902 July 11	Fletcher Fund Mrs. Mary Fletcher		47 25	03½	10	1 65	1 50	25
1906 Feb. 14	Chandler Fund George Chandler		50 00	03½	20	1 75	1 75	20
1908 Nov. 13	Simpson Fund Charles A. Simpson		100 00	03½	1 95	3 50	4 90	55
1907 Sept. 12	Talman Fund Emily Talman		50 00	03½	20	1 75	1 50	45
1909 April 29	Quint Fund Hosea Quint	Town Note Notes used as required by Chapter 162 Laws of 1915 as amended by Chapter 171 Laws 1917	50 00	03½	20	1 75	1 75	20
1912 June 4	Mattoon Fund Mrs. E. O. Mattoon		50 00	03½	20	1 75	1 75	20
1910 March 2	Drown Fund Stephen Drown		400 00	03½	55 11	14 00	7 00	62 11
1915 Jan. 6	Hunt Fund Mary Hunt		100 00	03½	1 95	3 50	3 50	1 95
1902 May 13	Platt Fund James Platt		100 00	03½	1 95	3 50	3 50	1 95
1918 Aug.	Baldwin Fund Hattie P. Baldwin	Fourth Liberty Loan Bond	100 00	04¼		4 15	3 50	65
1919 Sept.	Spaulding Fund Pearl D. Spaulding		100 00	05		2 08		2 08
1919 Oct. 4	Muchmore Fund Mrs. Henry S. Muchmore	Fourth Liberty Loan Bond	100 00	05		2 50		2 50
	Thomas E. Stevens Burial Fund Created for the purpose of the burial of Thomas E. Stevens	Fourth Liberty Loan Bond	100 00	04		4 00	4 00	

The enclosed Funds were created for the purpose of caring for lots in the Cemetery

We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, the Library Trustees and Treasurer of the Trust funds and find them correctly kept and properly vouched.

WM. E. FORD
FRED A. HORTON
Auditors

REC. LIBRARY REPORT

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1919	35 69
Cash back from Old C B Store	3 86
Cash from Town	38 50
Cash from Town Oct. 23rd.	20 00
Cash from Town	80 00
	$178 05

1919			
Feb.	11,	Freight on books	$ 56
Apr.	26,	Ludelle Ames, Librarian 13 wks.	13 00
		E. Ames, care of Library (24 at 25)	6 00
May	19,	Literary Digest and map of New Europe	5 03
July	23,	Ludelle Ames 12½ wks.	12 50
Sept.	6,	Old Corner Book Store	30 81
	22,	S F Claflin, magazines	7 40
Oct.	24,	H E Morrison, wood	4 40
Nov.	4,	Granite Monthly	2 02
		Mrs. Ames, 13 wks. to Nov. 1st.	13 00
Dec.	1,	E Ames, care of Library to Jan 1.	2 50
	22,	Ludelle Ames, 9 wks	9 00
1920			
Jan.	19,	H R Hunting Co. books	10 78
	28,	Mrs Drury, postage	80
		Mrs L Ames, work to Feb 1st.	4 50
		E Ames, care of Library to Feb. 1st.	1 00
		H R Hunting Co., rebinding	10 00
			$133 30

Cash on hand Jan. 29th.	44 75
	$178 05

ABBIE DRURY,
MAMIE ROBIE,
LOUISE S. HORTON,
Trustees of Library.

We have examined the foregoing account and find it correct.

WM. E. FORD,
FRED A. HORTON,
Auditors

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School district in the town of Piermont qualified to vote in district affairs: You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 13th day of March, 1920, at one o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing two years.
5. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
8. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of the Schools.
9. To see if the District will vote to make any alterations in the report of the School Board, recommending the amount of money required for the support of Schools and payment of statutory obligations.

10. To see how much money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the alteration and remodeling of School House and Sheds.

11. To see if the District will vote to raise any money to purchase wagons or other vehicles to be used in the transportation of school children.

12. To see if the District will vote to raise such other sums of money, if any, as may be needed, and make appropriation for the same.

13. To transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Piermont this 12th, day of February 1920.

ORLO B. STANLEY
EARL V. HOWARD
H. R. GOODWIN
School Board.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

ORLO B. STANLEY
EARL V. HOWARD
H. R. GOODWIN
School Board.

SCHOOL BOARD REPORT

Required annual report of school board to district stating amount of money needed for support of schools and for statutory requirements (see Laws of 1919, 106:21.)

1. Amount of money required by law ($3.50 on each $1000. of the 1920 inventory.)

2. Statement in detail of the additional amount of money required for the support of schools, and payment of statutory obligations for the ensuing fiscal year.

	Elementary Schools	High Schools
I. Budget (School Money).		
(a) For support of schools	$6200 00	
(This is school money		

and may be used for maintaining schools including the purchase of fuel and other supplies, the transportation of pupils and incidental repairs not exceeding 5% of school money.)		
(b) For purchase of textbooks and scholars' supplies	200 00	
(c) For the purchase of flags and appurtenances	30 00	
(d) For the payment of tuitions at high schools and academies		400 00
(e) Total amount required for above items	6530 00	400 00
(f) Estimate of amount of a $5 tax on the 1920 inventory	4000 00	
II. Requirements to meet Budget.		
(a) For support of elementary schools ($5 tax)		$4000 00
(b) For support of high school or payment of high school tuitions		400 00
Total for support of all schools (school money)		4400 00
III. School Board Report of Assessment Required.		
(1) For the support of schools and the purchase of required books, supplies and flags, and the payment of high school tuitions		4400 00
Estimate of $3 50 tax on 1920 inventory	2800 00	

Estimate of additional sums needed	4130 00	
(2) For the payment of the per capita tax (statutory)		200 00
Alterations and remodeling		500 00
Officers' salaries		200 00
Superintendent's salary		75 00
Deficiency		123 00
Total to be raised by district		$5498 00

ORLO B. STANLEY
H. R. GOODWIN
EARL V. HOWARD
School Board.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1919

Aug.	31	Cash in hand at settlement	$ 54 43
Oct.	1	Received of A. C. Drury	500 00
Nov.	6	Received of A. C. Drury	500 00
Dec.	13	Received of A. C. Drury	500 00
	26	Received of A. C. Drury	500 00
1919			
Jan.	22	Savings Bank tax	196 28
		Literary fund	74 10
		Portion school fund	568 58
	25	W. H. Langmaid	12 50
Feb.	19	A. C. Drury	700 00
Mar.	21	A. C. Drury	217 69
May	1	A. C. Drury	1000 00
June	2	A. C. Drury	500 00
		Total received	$5323 58
Aug.	31	Miscellaneous	$ 22 29
		Wood bill	221 99
		Supplies	341 76
		Repairs	289 68

Tuition	672 25
Teachers	2681 40
Carrying scholars	269 60
Cleaning house	29 80
Janitor	189 15
Officers	565 00
Total paid out	$5282 92
Balance on hand	40 66
	$5323 58

Liabilities	
Earl V. Howard	$40 00
O. B. Stanley	30 00
A. M. Simons	30 00
Clerk	5 00
Moderator	3 00
Paid Teachers	
Esther Faunce 21 weeks	$210 00
Martha Clough 21 weeks	252 00
Henry Holt 9 weeks	90 00
Willie Higgenbottom 33 weeks	396 00
Marjorie Morrison 33 weeks	429 00
Lillian Ward 33 weeks	297 00
Rena Morris 34 1-2 weeks	312 00
Ruby Lund 4 2-3 weeks	104 40
Alice Clark 33 weeks	561 00
Frances Washburn 3 weeks	30 00
	$2681 40

For text books	$ 238 98
For reference books	48
For scholars' supplies	23 85
For teachers' salaries, being addition from state	2711 40
Paid superintendent	450 00
School board	100 00
Truant officer	5 00
Other district officers	20 00
For high school tuition	572 25

For elementary school	80 00
For flags, etc.	11 26
For transportation of pupils	239 60
For minor repairs	31 83
For janitor service	214 15
For fuel with extra	258 09
Unclassified bills	52 23
Total current expenses	$5009 12
Paid for repairs old building	273 80
Total extraordinary repairs	289 68
Grand total expense	5282 92

E. R. CELLEY, School District Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

From Jan. 31 to Aug. 31, 1919.

To the School Board of Piermont School District:

I am herewith presenting to you a brief report supplementary to the one printed in last year's town report.

In reviewing the work of the year some points should receive special notice. The teaching force has been loyal, earnest and efficient. The attitude of the pupils towards attendance and school duties has given satisfactory results. The citizens of the town have shown a spirit of willing cooperation in meeting the demands for better schools. The school board has met the problems which have arisen with openmindedness and good judgment. It is safe to predict that under such conditions school progress will follow with increasingly gratifying results.

In making the promotions in June it was not possible to advance all pupils, not necessarily because the present teachers had not done their full duty but because the work of previous years had not been up to the required standard. The promotion of a pupil to work beyond his ability to perform is not only unwise but unjust and usually leads to discouragement of pupil and teacher.

Four pupils passed the examinations for high school. These were Harold Ramsay, Josie Fadden, Clyde Foote and Stephen Underhill. Harold Ramsay had the highest ranks of any eighth grade pupil in my district, a result due both to natural ability and excellent teaching.

The retention of six of the seven teachers at a satisfactory increase in salary speaks well for the judgment of the school board and argues well for the efficiency of the school work. No longer is it possible to hire a qualified teacher for less salary than is paid to the scrub woman or the ditch digger. It must also be clearly understood that the teacher's salary is usually

her only income for the entire year of twelve months and should be a respectable wage for that period. School districts have no moral right to expect their teachers to subsist on the charity of their families during vacations or eke out a living by taking in washings or picking berries for their board. The new educational law will assist greatly in raising the salary standard in rural communities through its provision for state aid.

I regret that the redistricting of the state for supervision made it impossible for me to continue my work in Piermont. I thoroughly enjoyed my relations with teachers and pupils, with school board and community, and I bespeak for my successor the same cordial reception which was accorded me.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN J. PAGE

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT FOR TH E FIRST HALF OF THE PRESENT SCHOOL YEAR.

To the School Board and Citizens of Piermont:

I am presenting herewith a brief report of general school conditions.

I was not elected as superintendent until after schools had opened in the fall and so was somewhat handicapped by a late start in the work. Many of the books and supplies needed at the opening of schools were not on hand and much delay was experienced in obtaining them after they were ordered. The difficulty of traveling to the schools of the four towns over which I have supervision makes it necessary to spend more time on the road than can be spent in the schoolrooms.

Quite a good many new books have been purchased including histories for grades 5 and 6 and much supplementary reading for the primary grades. There is still need of more reading for all grades, additional histories and wall maps for all schools.

The teachers as a whole are of a high grade for towns of this size; they are competent, willing to take suggestions and cooperate in every way. The average monthly salary of teachers this year is $60, as compared to $45 last year. The salaries will inevitably be higher next year as there is a serious shortage of teachers, not only in New Hampshire but all over the country. Commissioner Claxton reports that 20,000 schools are now closed because teachers could not be obtained and that 40,000 schools now have teachers of less than a high school education.

The school buildings in this town as a whole are in a rather poor state of repair. There is not a building in town that fully meets the minimum requirements of the State Board of Education and the State Board of Health. This condition will have to be remedied as soon as possible if Piermont is to receive State Aid as provided in the new law.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL F. RHOADES.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PIERMONT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1919.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of ea. in yrs	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. mar.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by whom Married
1919											
April 22	Piermont	Tracy S. Breed	Unity	26	Farmer	Unity	Schuyler G. Breed	Unity	Farmer	1	A. T. Boland, (C),
		MillicentB.Howland	Piermont	24	Teacher	Piermont	Nathaniel Howland	Landaff	Farmer	1	Piermont
May 31	Piermont	Wesley Earl Morey	Piermont	21	Farming	Orford	Irving Morey	Orford	Laborer	1	H. Reynolds Goodwin, (C)
		Emma Hill	Piermont	20	Housework	Newport	John Hill	Morgan, Vt.	Farmer	1	Piermont
June	Piermont	Arthur M. Evans	Piermont	26	Creamery	Piermont	Joseph O. Evans	Piermont	Farmer	1	H. Reynolds Goodwin, (C)
		Jessie Robie	Piermont	24	Tel. Oper.	Piermont	Freeman A. Robie	E. Corinth	Farmer	1	Piermont
Sept. 25	Haverhill	William C. H. Smith	Piermont	20	Farmer	Sheldon, Vt.	Byron E. Smith	Waterville, Vt.	Farmer	1	George J. Buckley
		Mildred E. Parker	Haverhill	18	Housework	Haverhill	Ernest N. Perkins	Haverhill	Farmer	1	Haverhill
Nov. 3	Piermont	George L. Stevens	Piermont	22	Laborer	Corinth, Vt.	Lennie R. Stevens	Corinth, Vt.	Farmer	1	H. Reynolds Goodwin
		Flossie Ida French	Piermont	19	Domestic	Piermont	William H. French	Landaf	Farmer	1	Piermont
Dec. 9	Piermont	Albion L. Smith	Piermont	26	Farmer	W. Fairlee	LaForrest Smith	Chelsea, Vt.	Farmer	1	H. R. Goodwin, (C)
		Addie Elsie White	N. Haverhill	21	Housework	N. Haverhill	Allen White	CambridgeVt.	Miner	1	Piermont

Color, white.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWIN R. CELLEY,
Town Clerk.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PIERMONT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1919.

Date of birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex, condition and No. child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1919									
Mar. 8	Piermont	Floyd John Foote	M L 3	Leslie M. Foote	Effie M. Foote	Piermont	Farmer	Warren	Orford
15	Piermont	Martin Morse	M S 2	Franklin A. Morse	Susie M. Winn	Piermont	Farmer	Sutton, Pr. Que.	Haverhill
April 4	Piermont	Daniel Raymond Bonett	M L 2	Raymond C. Bonett	Cora A. Bowker	Piermont	Farmer	Piermont	Piermont
25	Piermont	Hazel Martha Fitzgerald	F L 5	Ernest E. Fitzgerald	Hazel Marshall	Piermont	Farmer	Derry	Lyme
27	Piermont	Francis May Hartwell	F L 1	George J. Hartwell	Ida G. Robie	Piermont	Farm laborer	Haverhill	Piermont
29	Piermont	Milton Walter Tarbox	M L 2	Walter H. Tarbox	Muriel L. House	Piermont	Farmer	Orford	Troy, Vt.
30	Piermont	Lloyd Clarence Hibbard	M L 4	Clarence G. Hibbard	Maude E. McClaskey	Piermont	Laborer	Orford	Wentworth
June 12	Piermont	Joshua Franklin Cushman	M L 3	George K. Cushman	Eva May Colby	Piermont	Laborer	Bradford, Vt.	Lyndonville
Aug. 12	Piermont	Stella May Gould	F L 3	Walter H. Gould	Sarah Chamberlin	Piermont	Lumberman	Colebrook	Stewartstown
5	Piermont	Anson Aully Smith, Jr.	M L 4	Anson A. Smith	Viola N. Scott	Piermont	Farmer	Piermont	Florida
28	Piermont	Eva Barbara Hill	F L 4	Clarence F. Hill	Eva J. Morse	Piermont	Farmer	Norton, Vt.	Mansonville, P. Q.
Nov. 11	Piermont	Josephine Effie Stebbins	F L 2	Clarence B. Stebbins	Nina M. Sanders	Piermont	Tel. Lineman	Newbury, Vt.	Gardner, Maine
14	Piermont	Eric Frank Davis	M L 3	Floyd F. Davis	Ida M. Moulton	Piermont	Farmer	E. Charleston, Vt	N. Y. City, N. Y.
12	Piermont	Vilma Louise Emery	F L 4	Fay S. Emery	Gladys C. Chesley	Piermont	Farmer	Piermont	Lyme
30	Piermont	Paul Allen Govetown	M S 1	Hooper R. Govetown	Elsie Rosco	Piermont	Clergyman	Marblehead, Mas.	Beaver Harbor NB.

Color, all white.
Parents, all white.

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EDWIN R. CELLEY,
Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PIERMONT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1919.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex and condition			Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days		Male	Female	Sln. or Mar. Wid.					
1919														
Jan. 8	Piermont	Joseph Albert Durant	35	3	22	Topsham, Vt.	M		S	Farm Lab.	Carlisle, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.	Frederick Durant	Lois Gilson
Feb. 26	Piermont	Harvey W. Smith	76	1	10	Haverhill	M		M	Farmer	Weathersfield, Vt.	Weathersfield, Vt.	Anson A. Smith	Mary Rice
Mar. 10	Piermont	Nelson Martin Gould	57	3	28	Piermont	M		M	Farmer	Piermont	Vershire, Vt.	Alfred R. Gould	Edna S. Welmoth
15	Piermont	Martin Morse	0	0	0	Piermont	M				Sutton, Pr. Que.	Haverhill	Franklin A. Morse	Susie M. Winn
19	Weirs	John Spalding	86	6	9	Plainfield	M		M	Retired	Plainfield	Plainfield	Josiah Spalding	Hannah Cole
28	Orford	Hubbard Spencer Stanley	82	1	13	Piermont	M		W	Farmer	Amherst	Piermont	Jonathan Stanley	Azuboh Leonard
April 4	Piermont	Madeline Effie Hibbard	2	8	21	Piermont	F				Orford	Wentworth	Clarence Hibbard	Maude McCloskey
26	Piermont	Henry S. Machmore	83	6	22	Concord	M		M	Farmer	Orford	Dunbarton	James Muchmore	Sarah J. Buntin
Aug. 12	Piermont	Stella May Gould	0	0	0	Piermont	F				Colebrook	Stewartstown	Walter H. Gould	Sarah Chamberlin
Feb. 2	San Francisco, Cal	Charles E. Felch	68	6	13	Piermont	M		M	Painter	Sandwich	Canaan	Parker Felch	Hannah Gould
Oct. 16	Piermont	Edward N. Everett	64	1	2	Lyman	M		W		Hanover	Littleton	Nathaniel Everett	Mary Stearns
Nov. 30	Orford	Laura Wilcox Simons	82	10		Orford	F		W	Domestic	Thetford	Thetford	William Wilcox	Elvira Downs
Dec. 14	Piermont	Bertha D. Hodsdon	36	8	14	Brookbury, P.Q.	F		M	Housewife	Bookbury	Brookbury	Isaac B. Downes	Emily M. Clark
17	Hanover	Petingale	0	0	0	HanoverHospital			I			Piermont	F. J. Petingale	Bowker
17	*Piermont	Anson Aulay Smith, Jr.		4	12	Piermont	M		S	Child	Piermont	Florida	Anson A. Smith	Viola N. Scott
17	Haverhill	Matilda Martin	88	8	18		F		W	Domestic				

All white.

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EDWIN R. CELLEY,
Town Clerk.